

REASONS

Humbly Offered



To the Consideration of this Honourable House,
for Passing the BILL for Repealing a Clause
in an Act of the Thirteenth of King Charles the
Second, Entitled, An ACT for Confirmation
of certain Decrees of Sewers, made by the Com-
missioners for the Limits of the Level of the
River of Ancholme in the County of Lincoln;
*And that the said Level may be liable to the Laws
of Sewers.*



N the Eleventh Year of King Charles the First, Sir John Monson,
with several Participants, according to a Decree of Sewers,
Undertook the Drainage of the Level of Ancholme in the County
of Lincoln, and had the Third Foot of the said Level Decreed
to them for the said Drainage.

By an Act of the 13th of King Charles II. that Decree of Sewers is Con-
firm'd; and it is Provided, That for the Repair of the Drainage, Sir John
Monson and his Participants, or any Six of them, having One hundred Acres
of Land in the said Level, shall have Power to Tax the Third Foot Decreed
to them.

There are not above Thirteen or Fourteen Persons thus qualified, and but
Two of them live in the Country; so that it has not been practicable for
Six of them to Meet together, nor has any thing been done by them for
above Thirty Years last past.

By which means, the Dreins are almost Grown up, and the Sluce quite
Ruin'd, and the whole Level is under Water every Year, for the greatest
part of it, and some Years is never Dry: And if some better Method be
not taken, the Level, which consists of above Twenty thousand Acres, will
be quite Lost, and the Navigation to Brigg, a great Corn-Market, will be
Ruin'd, to the great Damage of the rest of the Country.

*The PROPRIETORS think they have no Ways to
help themselves, unless the Clause in the ACT
of the 13th of King Charles II. be Repealed, and
the Level put under a Commission of SEWERS.*